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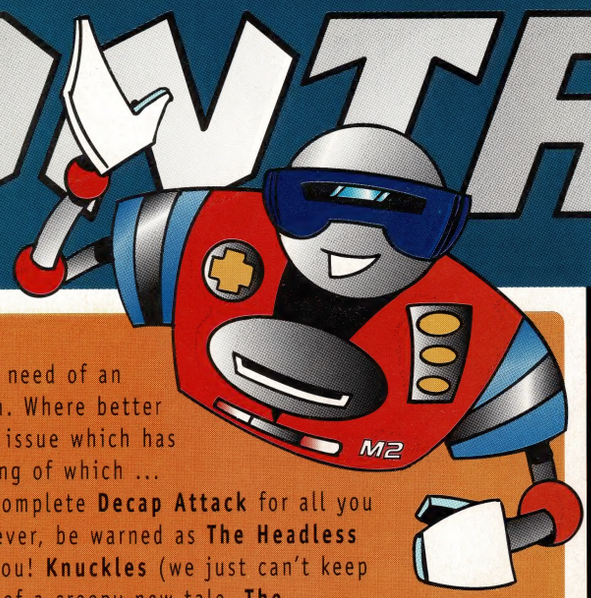


Hey, Boomers!

My power cells are in desperate need of an energy burst after the party season. Where better to find it than in this mega-tastic issue which has *three* new stories debuting. Speaking of which ...

Keep your head, there's a new complete **Decap Attack** for all you demanding mad monster fans! However, be warned as **The Headless Snowman** could be here to haunt you! **Knuckles** (we just can't keep him away!), stars in the first part of a creepy new tale, **The Graveyard**. Citadel Robitnik is the setting for another power struggle in the latest **Sonic's World**, **Brute Force**. And last but most definitely not least - prepare for a few surprises in the **Sonic** story, **Return of Chaotix**

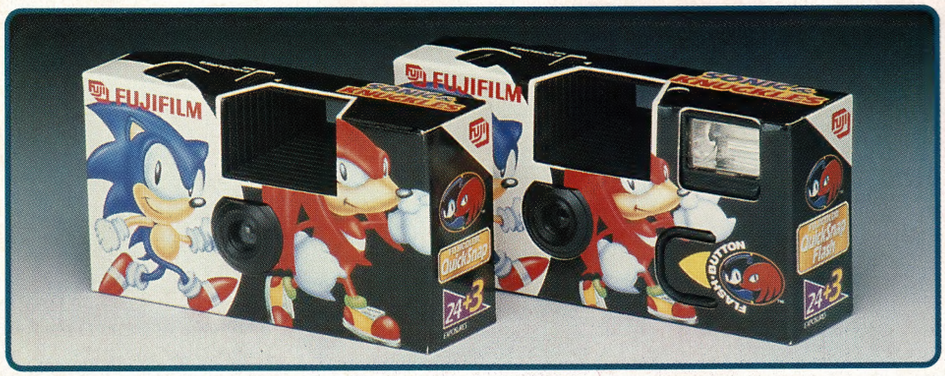
If **Badnik Pin-ups** are threatening to take over your crowded bedroom walls, then add the latest - *Newtron* can be found in the centre pages!

To coincide with the first part of the **Batman Forever Q Zone**, **Graphic Zone** shows off some of your battier drawings (we don't just throw this comic together you know!). Now it's time for me to don my own cape and swing into the night . However, never fear as this caped-crusader will be returning too, in just two weeks to bring you more of the **Sonic**-packed action you demand!

Megadroid

SNAP UP A CAMERA FROM ISSUE 70!

First, the sad news... those Highgrove humes have hit the last issue for supplying **Sonic Stationery Sets** as **Speedlines** prizes. However, there is some glad news! From issue 70, *STC* and Sega will award a sensational **Sonic & Knuckles Fuji disposable camera** for everything printed in **Speedlines**. Requests should be made for potential subjects to 'watch the hedgehog and say *STC's!*'



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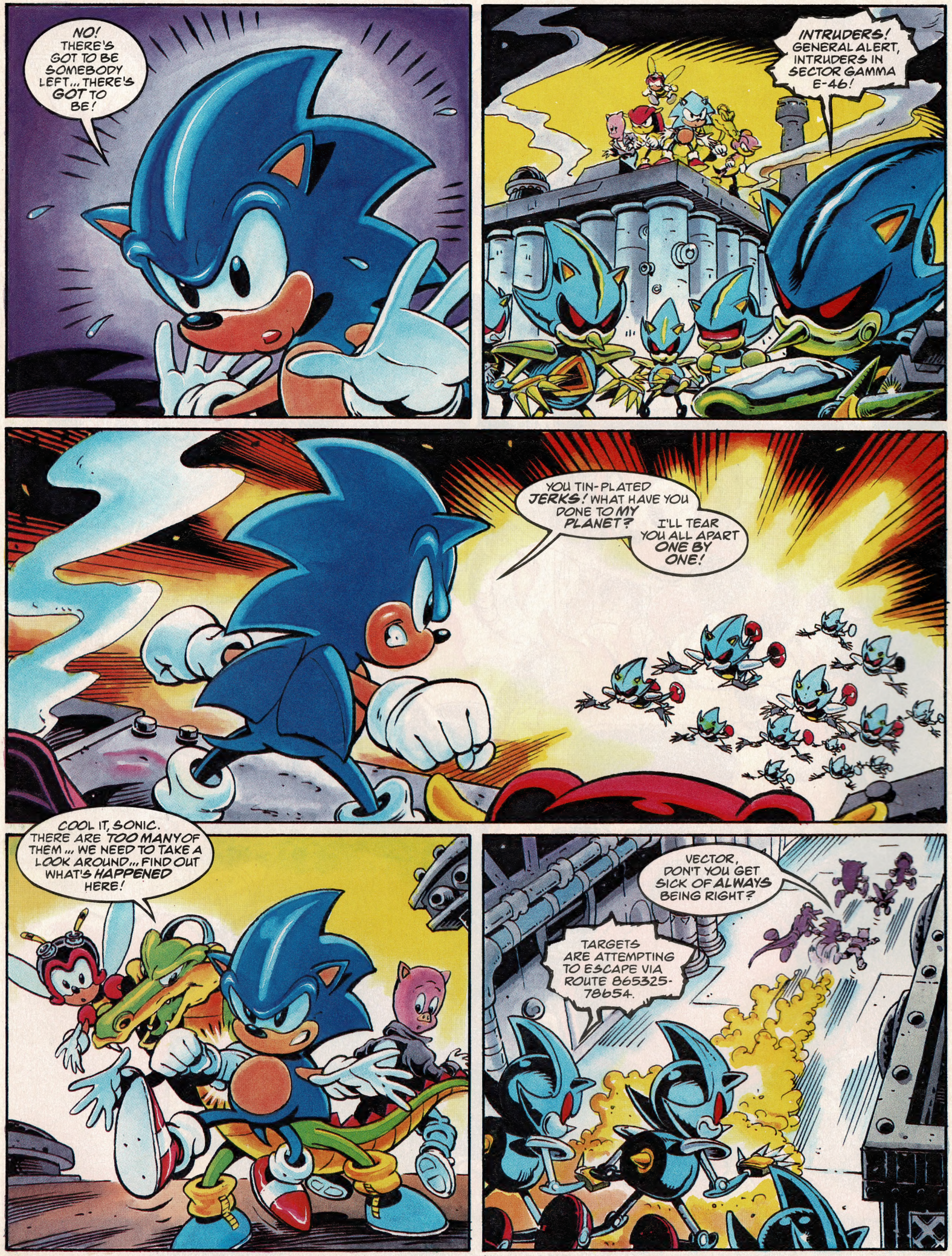
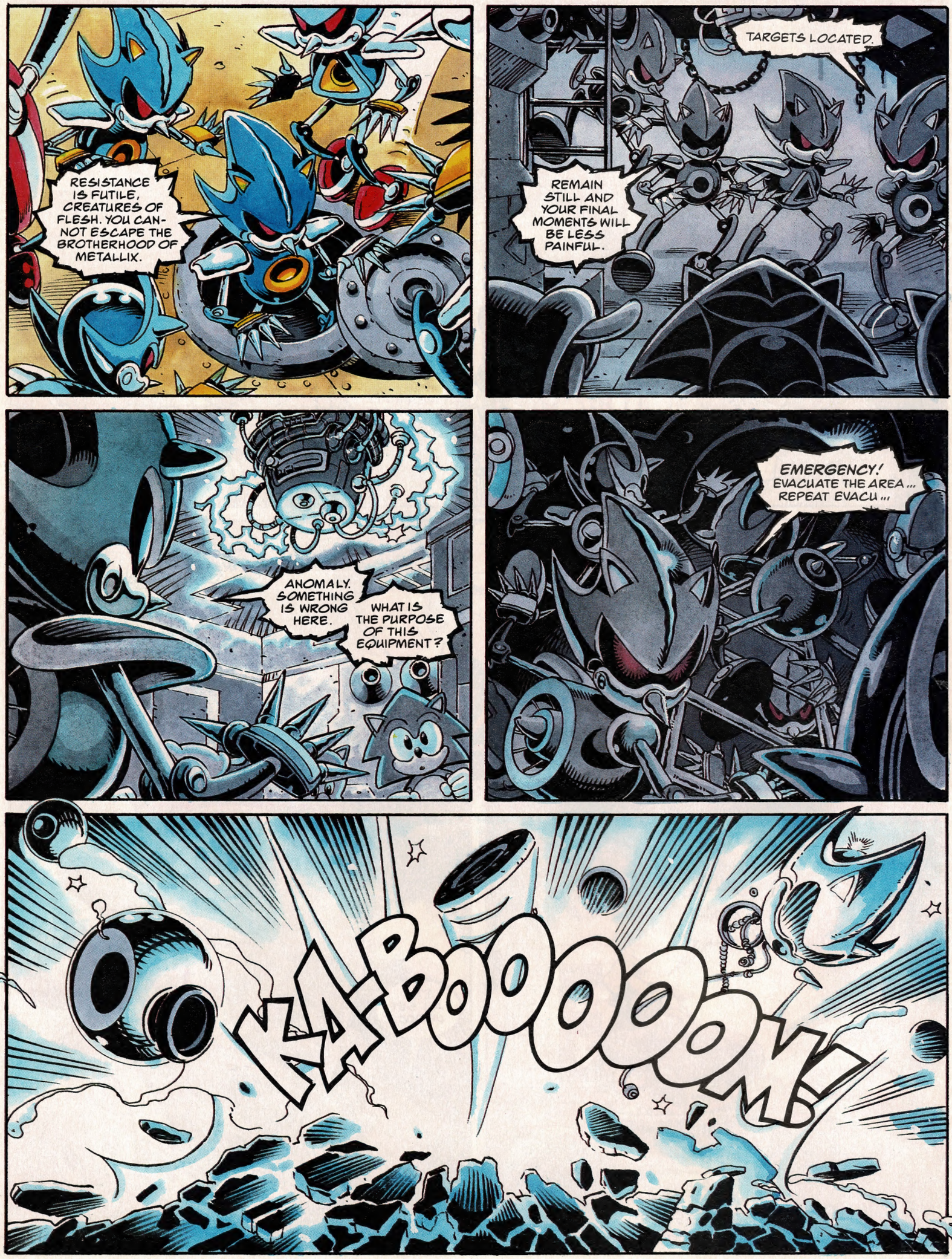
THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING THEIR MASTER PLAN.
THEY HAVE TRAVELLED BACK INTO MOBIUS' PAST AND CHANGED HISTORY!
YOU, YOU... MONSTERS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MOBIUS?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Return of Chaotix
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE
NO LONGER MOBIUS, CREATURE OF FLESH. WE HAVE RENAMED IT... BEHOLD PLANET METALLIX!
OMNI... CAN YOU HEAR ME? EMERGENCY CODE 'D', YOU GOT THAT?
CODE 'D'? THAT'S OUR ESCAPE PLAN! COMING UP, VECTOR!
EVERYONE... INTO THE OMNI-VIEWER, MOVE IT!
FORGET IT, PAL... I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM THESE CREEPS!
IF THEY WANT A FIGHT THEY'VE GOT ONE!

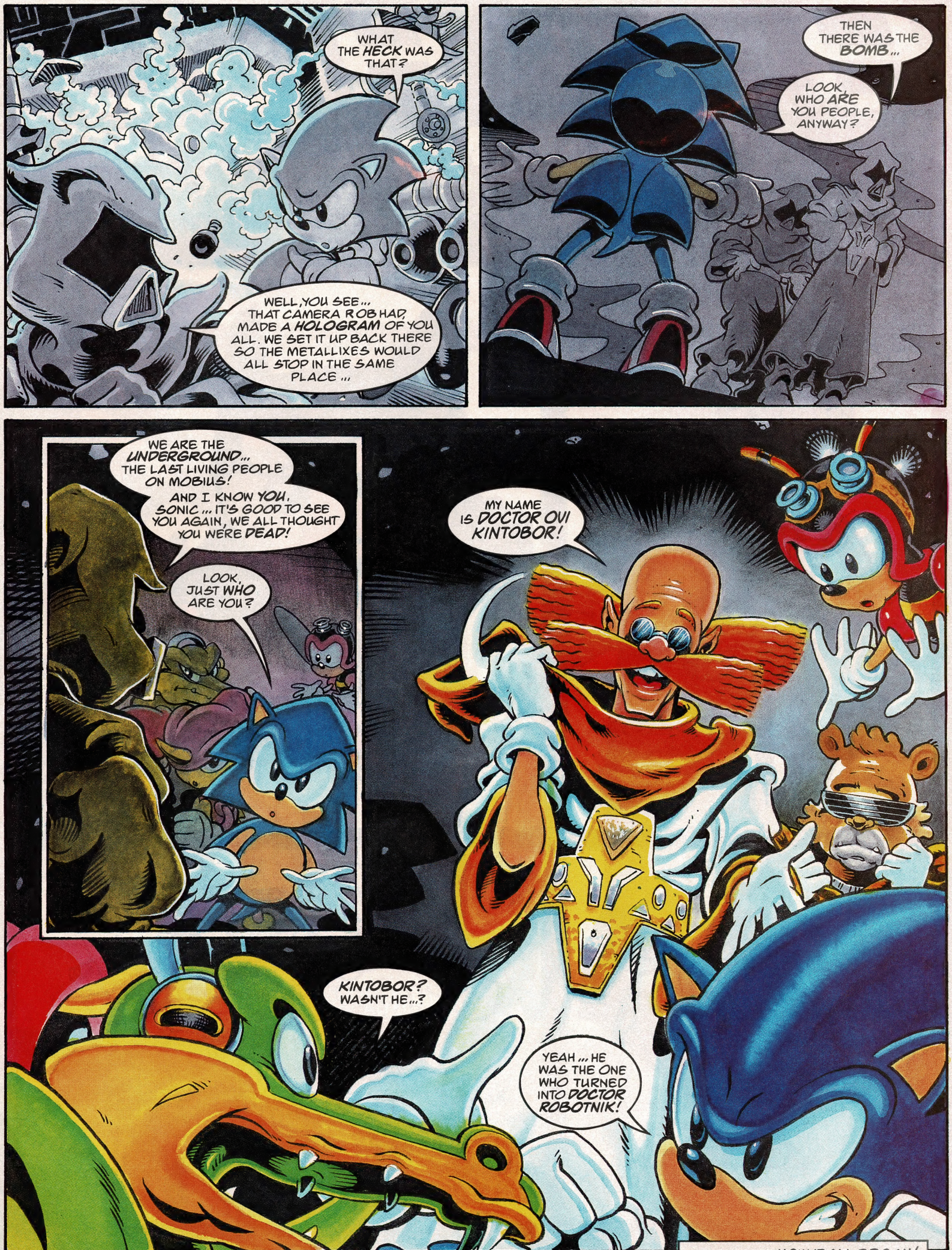
COME ON, SONIC ... WE NEED TO FIGHT THE METALLIXES ON OUR OWN TERMS! THIS ISN'T THE TIME!
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
EMPEROR, SHALL I PURSUE TARGETS?
NEGATIVE, BROTHER. THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.
FZ.ZZZZZM!
THE FLESH CREATURES HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN.
MOMENTS LATER, ON PLANET MOBIUS.
FZZZZZ

THERE MAY NOT BE ANY SURVIVORS...


NO! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMEBODY LEFT... THERE'S GOT TO BE!
INTRUDERS! GENERAL ALERT, INTRUDERS IN SECTOR GAMMA E-46!
YOU TIN-PLATED JERKS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY PLANET?
I'LL TEAR YOU ALL APART ONE BY ONE!
COOL IT, SONIC. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM... WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND... FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE!
VECTOR, DON'T YOU GET SICK OF ALWAYS BEING RIGHT?
TARGETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE VIA ROUTE 865325-78654.

THIS WAY, GUYS!
DEAD END! NICE WORK, CHARMY, YOU IDIOT!
OOPS!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOUR FIGHT AFTER ALL, SONIC!
HEY ESPIO, I BET I TAKE OUT MORE OF THESE METAL BOZOS THAN YOU BEFORE I GO DOWN!
YOU'RE ON, MIGHTY!
QUICKLY, FOLLOW ME!
CHAK!
UH?
MOVE!
I GUESS WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE, DO WE?
ROB, ARE YOU READY?
I'M ALL SET UP, DOC...
HEY, NO PHOTOS! I'M NOT LOOKING MY BEST!


RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, CREATURES OF FLESH. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX.
TARGETS LOCATED.
REMAIN STILL AND YOUR FINAL MOMENTS WILL BE LESS PAINFUL.
ANOMALY. SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE.
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS EQUIPMENT?
EMERGENCY! EVACUATE THE AREA ... REPEAT EVACU ...
KA-BOOOOOM!


WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
WELL, YOU SEE... THAT CAMERA ROB HAD MADE A HOLOGRAM OF YOU ALL. WE SET IT UP BACK THERE SO THE METALLIXES WOULD ALL STOP IN THE SAME PLACE...
THEN THERE WAS THE BOMB...
LOOK, WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE, ANYWAY?
WE ARE THE UNDERGROUND... THE LAST LIVING PEOPLE ON MOBIUS!
AND I KNOW YOU, SONIC... IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
LOOK, JUST WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS DOCTOR OVI KINTOBOR!
KINTOBOR? WASN'T HE...?
YEAH... HE WAS THE ONE WHO TURNED INTO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NEXT ISSUE: HOW IT ALL BEGAN!

BAT HOG

GRAPHIC ZONE

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A purr-fect Cat-hog!

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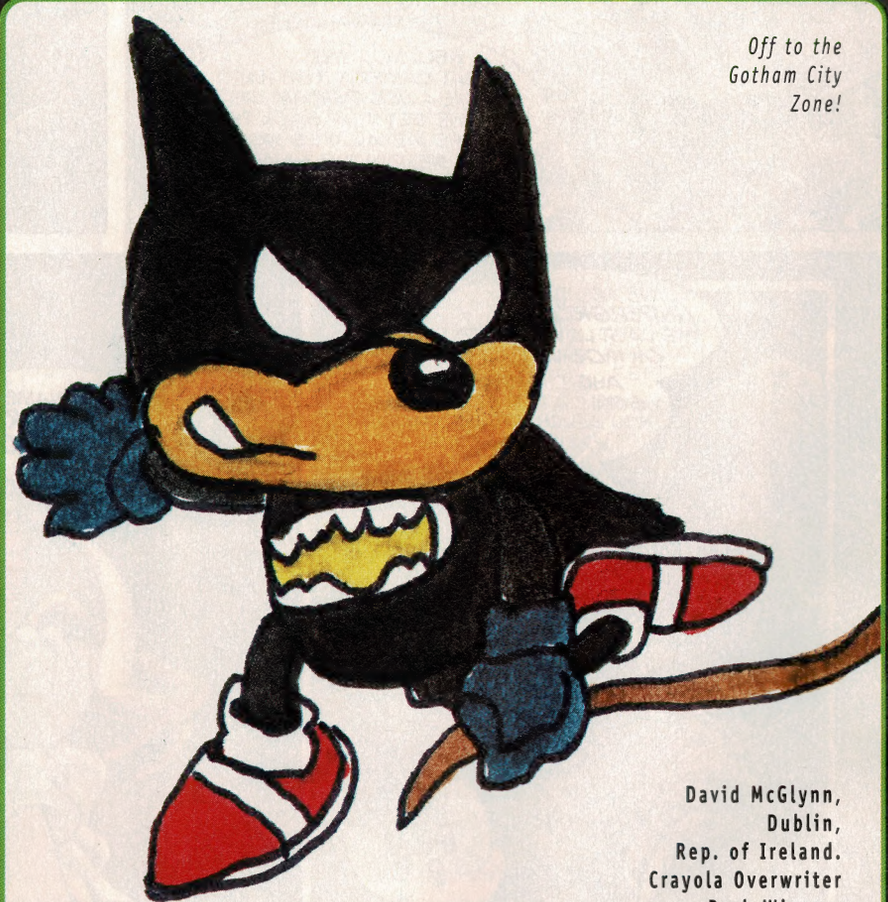

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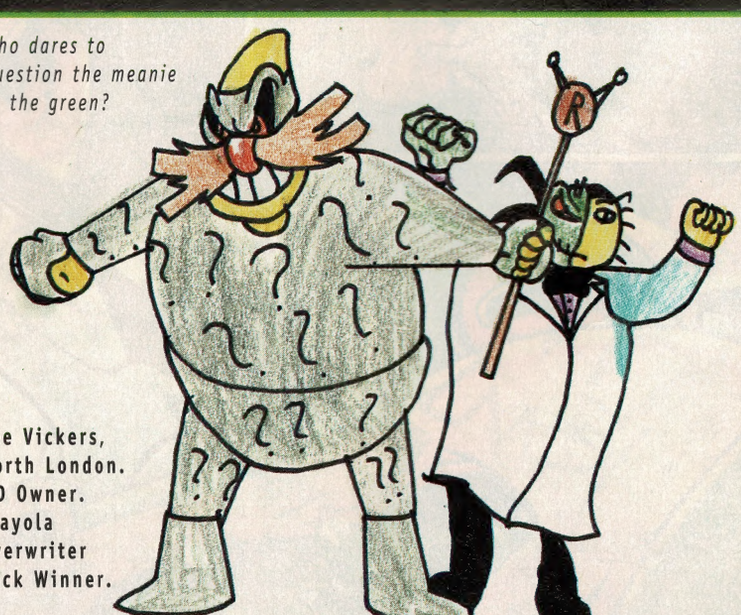
Who dares to question the meanie in the green?



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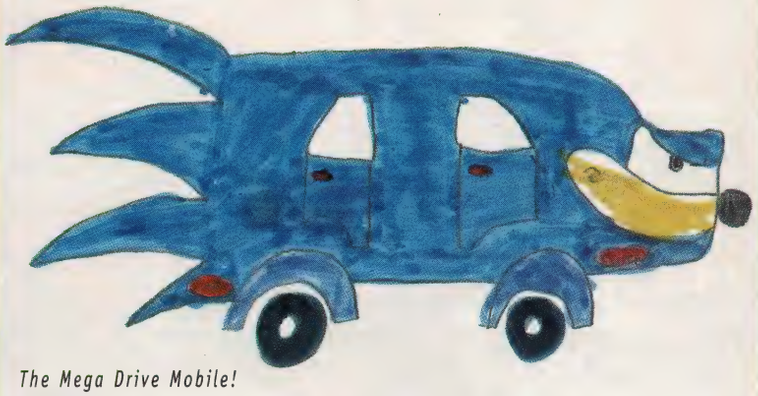

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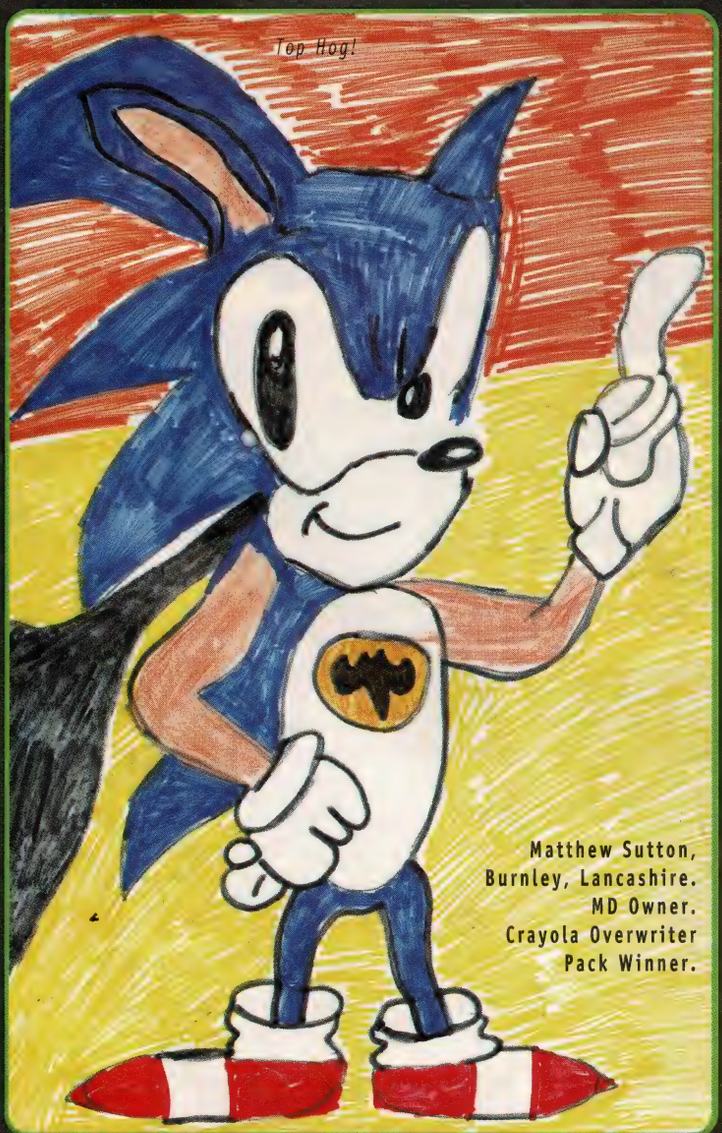
Top Hog!



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Riddle me this!

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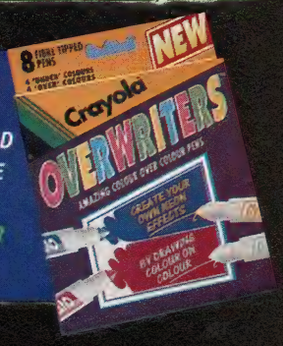

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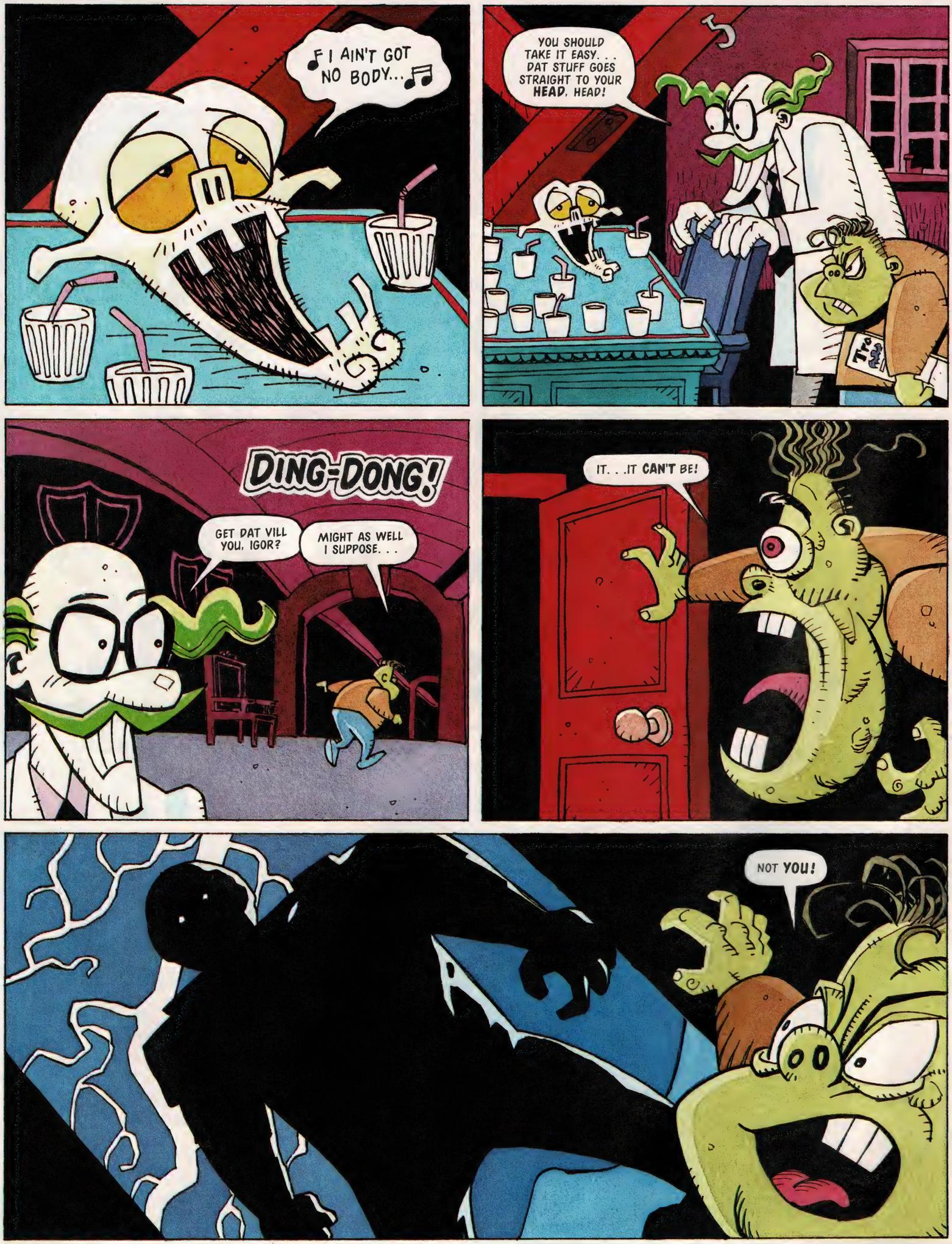
Decap ATTACK

THE HEADLESS SNOWMEN

COMPLETE STORY

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: TOM FRAME

Transylvanian Times
When will this madness end?
Mystery of missing snowmen heads! Fifth this week
Police still baffled as gruesome thefts continue.
Head's film career fails!
This year's winner of Monster of The Year has turned to drink.
Full story: Page 7


I AIN'T GOT NO BODY...
YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY. . . DAT STUFF GOES STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEAD, HEAD!
DING-DONG!
GET DAT VILL YOU, IGOR?
MIGHT AS WELL I SUPPOSE. . .
IT. . .IT CAN'T BE!
NOT YOU!

GET ME SOME MORE OF THAT STUFF FROM THE GREEN BOTTLES WILL YOU?
DER GREEN BOTTLES?
IGOR, I THINK I KNOW WHERE THE CREOSOTE HAS BEEN GOING!
NEVER MIND THAT, WE HAVE A VISITOR!
HI GUYS. . . I'M BACK!
CHUCK, IT'S YOU!
I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO MEET MY NEW HEAD!

VELL HELLO DERE. NICE TO MEET YOU. . .
ER....HE SEEMS SOMEVOT ON DER QUIET SIDE...
OH, HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHY. . .
SO YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A NEW HEAD HAVE YOU... WELL, WELL!
LOOK IT'S COLD IN HERE, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND SIT BY THE FIRE?
ER NO....I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA....
MY NEW HEAD DOESN'T REALLY LIKE TO BE TOO WARM!
I'LL BET!
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT NUTTER WHO'S GOING AROUND STEALING SNOWMEN HEADS!
ER, NO.... OOPS...
HIS NOSE FELL OFF! DON'T VORRY, I'M EIN DOCTOR!
HE DOESN'T NEED A DOCTOR, HE NEEDS A GREENGROCER!

OH NO, IT'S MELTING.... THIS **ALWAYS** HAPPENS....

LOOK, I SUPPOSE I'M GOING TO **HAVE** TO ADMIT IT....I ONLY PUT ON THIS HEAD TO **IMPRESS** YOU... IT ISN'T A **REAL** HEAD....

BIG SURPRISE!

SINCE HEAD AND ME SPLIT UP, MY CAREER HASN'T GONE WELL ... I ENDED UP ON NOEL'S HOUSE PARTY...

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT I THINK HEAD AND ME OUGHT TO GET **TOGETHER** AGAIN!

YOU MEAN LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS?

THAT'S RIGHT....

WHEN YOU USED TO **HURL** ME ABOUT ALL DAY LONG AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SNOWMEN SLEPT SAFE IN THEIR BEDS?

WELL, WHAT DO YOU **SAY** OLD BUDDY?

SLAM!

I HAD TO ASK!

The End

NEXT ISSUE: **DECAP** DAZZLER - **NANNY KNOWS BEST!**

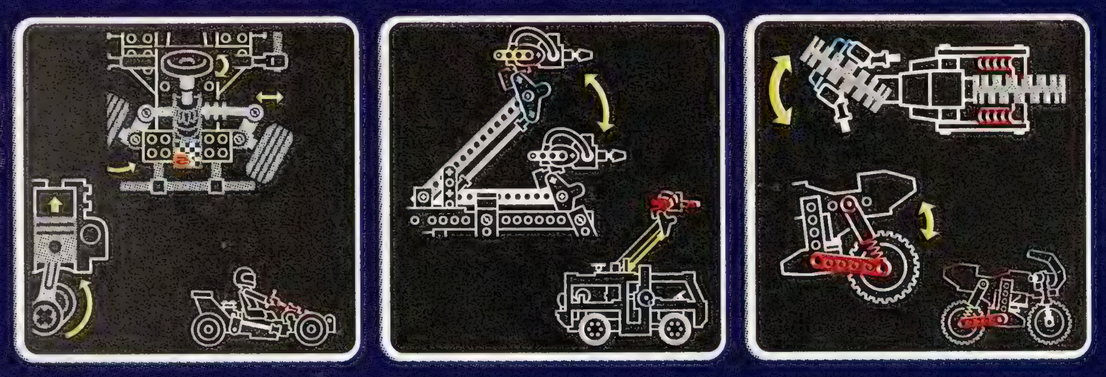
NEWTRON

BADNIK!

STC PIN-UP!

ART: FERRAN RODRIGUEZ

Gears in the making!



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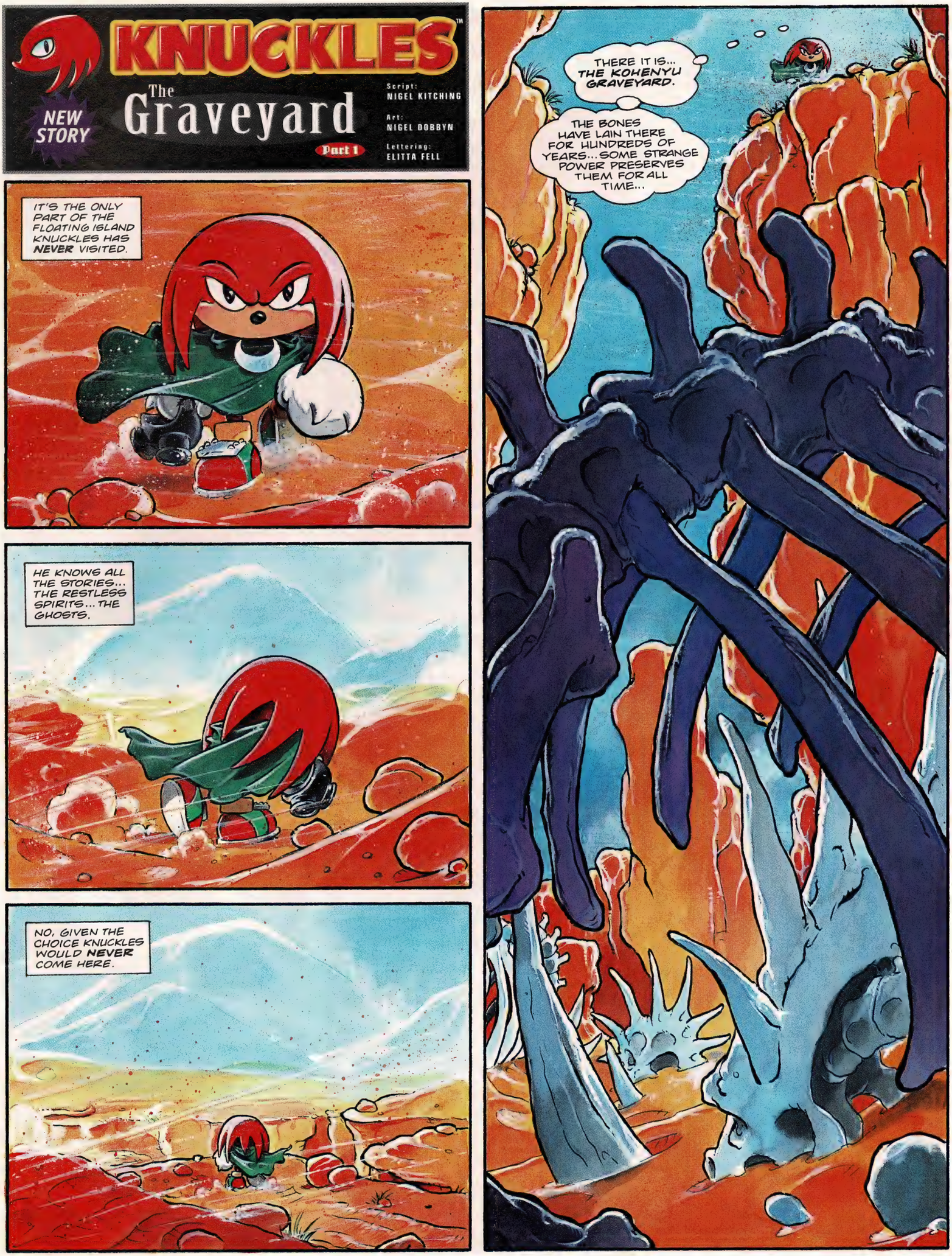
KNUCKLES™
NEW STORY
The Graveyard
Part 1
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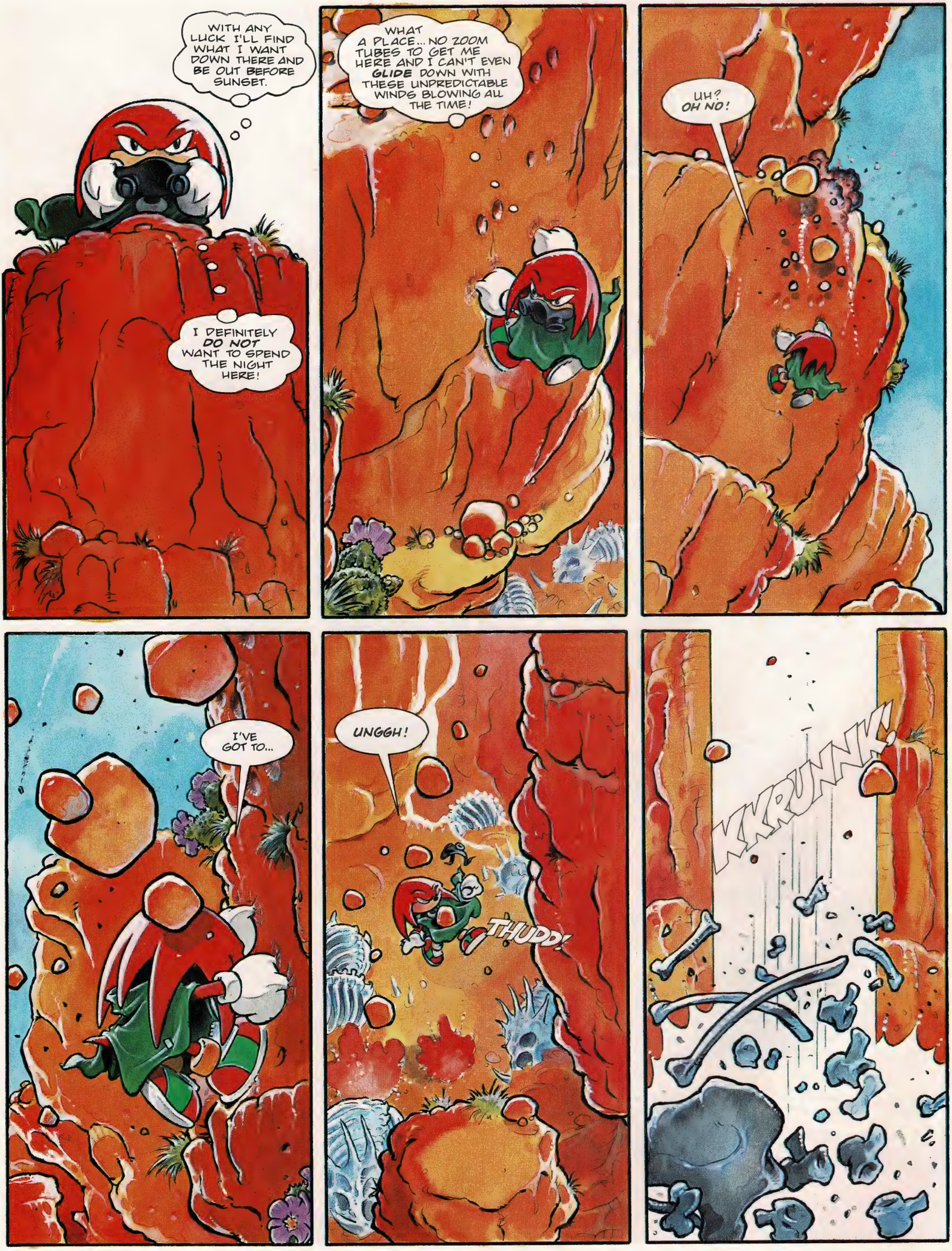
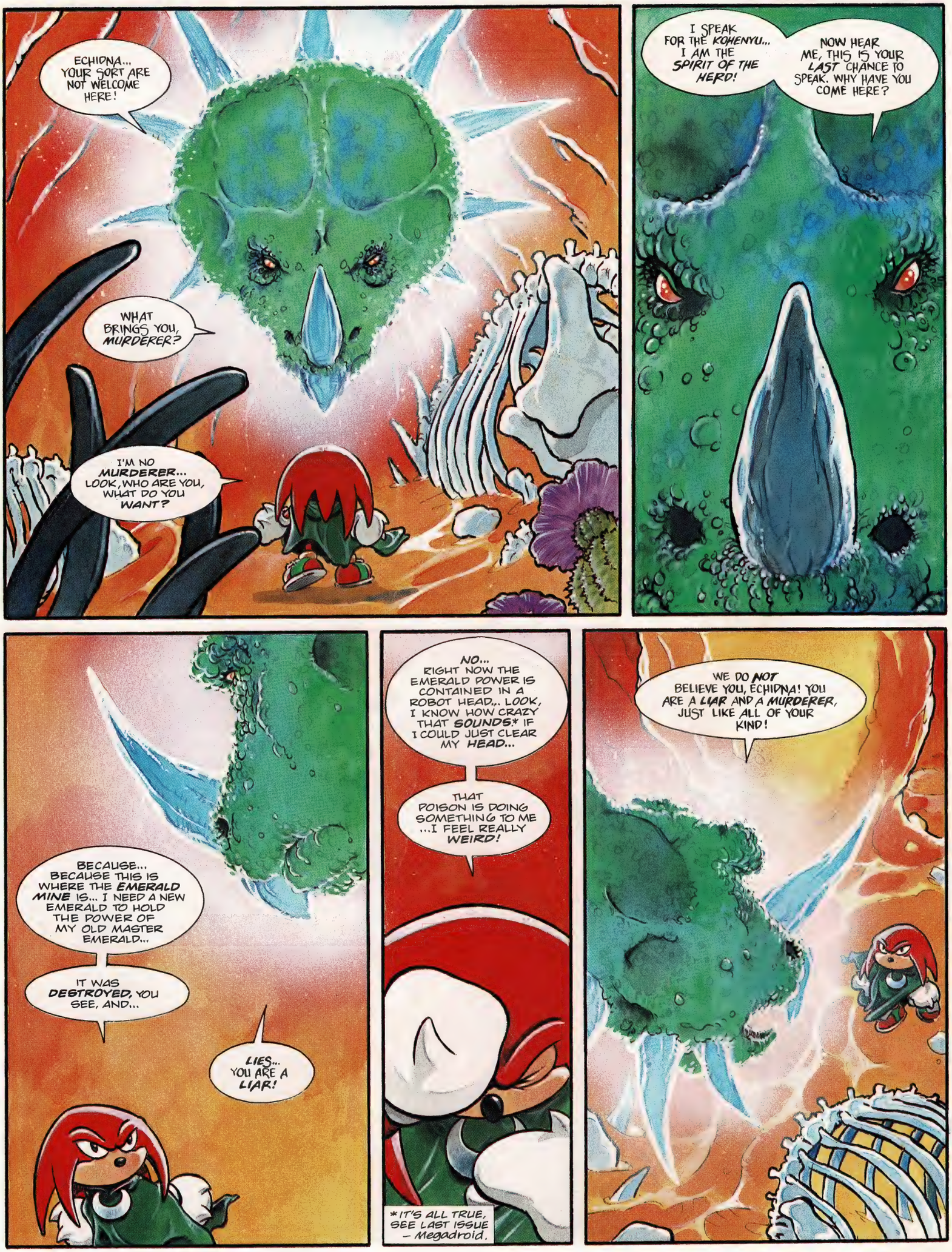
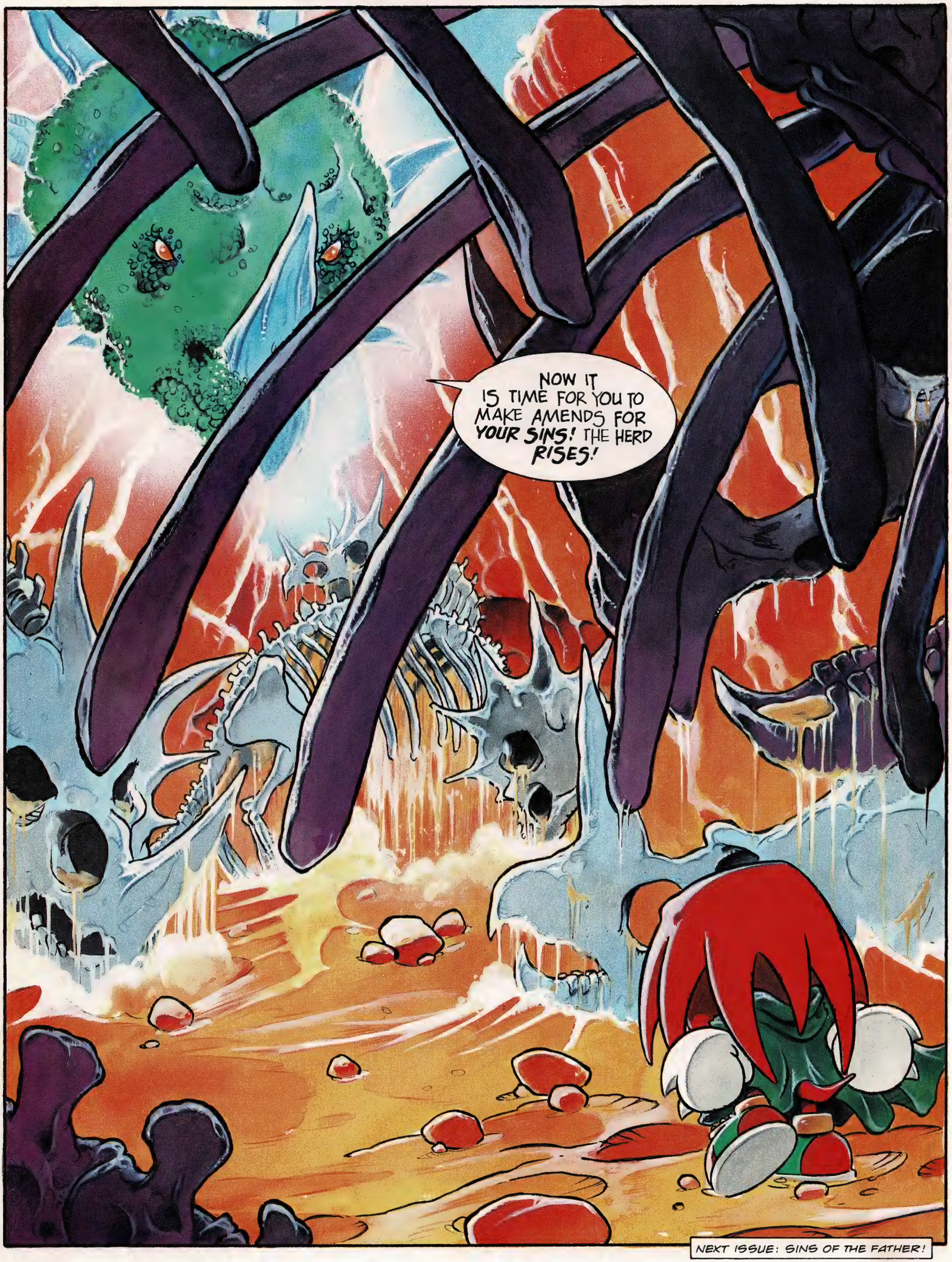
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
IT'S THE ONLY PART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND KNUCKLES HAS NEVER VISITED.
HE KNOWS ALL THE STORIES... THE RESTLESS SPIRITS... THE GHOSTS.
NO, GIVEN THE CHOICE KNUCKLES WOULD NEVER COME HERE.
THERE IT IS... THE KOHENYU GRAVEYARD.
THE BONES HAVE LAIN THERE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS... SOME STRANGE POWER PRESERVES THEM FOR ALL TIME...


WITH ANY LUCK I'LL FIND WHAT I WANT DOWN THERE AND BE OUT BEFORE SUNSET.
I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE!
WHAT A PLACE... NO ZOOM TUBES TO GET ME HERE AND I CAN'T EVEN GLIDE DOWN WITH THESE UNPREDICTABLE WINDS BLOWING ALL THE TIME!
UH? OH NO!
I'VE GOT TO...
UNGGH!
THUD!
KKRUNK!

BOY, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN REALLY NASTY. I GUESS THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY...
NO... MY MASK! GOT TO GRAB IT BEFORE I STUMBLE ACROSS...
...A POISON DRYALID...
FWSSSSSSH!
HUUURRR!
I... I... CAN'T BREATHE ...THE POISON... NO...
MURDERER!
YOU KILLED US... KILLED US ALL!
NO! NO! I...I DIDN'T...


ECHIDNA... YOUR SORT ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!
WHAT BRINGS YOU, MURDERER?
I'M NO MURDERER... LOOK, WHO ARE YOU, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I SPEAK FOR THE KOHENYU... I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD!
NOW HEAR ME, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SPEAK. WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?
BECAUSE... BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE EMERALD MINE IS... I NEED A NEW EMERALD TO HOLD THE POWER OF MY OLD MASTER EMERALD...
IT WAS DESTROYED, YOU SEE, AND...
LIES... YOU ARE A LIAR!
NO... RIGHT NOW THE EMERALD POWER IS CONTAINED IN A ROBOT HEAD,.. LOOK, I KNOW HOW CRAZY THAT SOUNDS* IF I COULD JUST CLEAR MY HEAD...
THAT POISON IS DOING SOMETHING TO ME ...I FEEL REALLY WEIRD!
*IT'S ALL TRUE, SEE LAST ISSUE – Megadroid.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU, ECHIDNA! YOU ARE A LIAR AND A MURDERER, JUST LIKE ALL OF YOUR KIND!


NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE AMENDS FOR YOUR SINS! THE HERD RISES!
NEXT ISSUE: SINS OF THE FATHER!

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BATMAN™ FOREVER

MD MEGA DRIVE

SPECIAL Part 1

Welcome to the first part of this super-hero players' guide to **Batman Forever**. However, instead of taking you through each level of the game, the Q Zone provides help on the trickiest bits ...

LEVEL THREE - THE CIRCUS

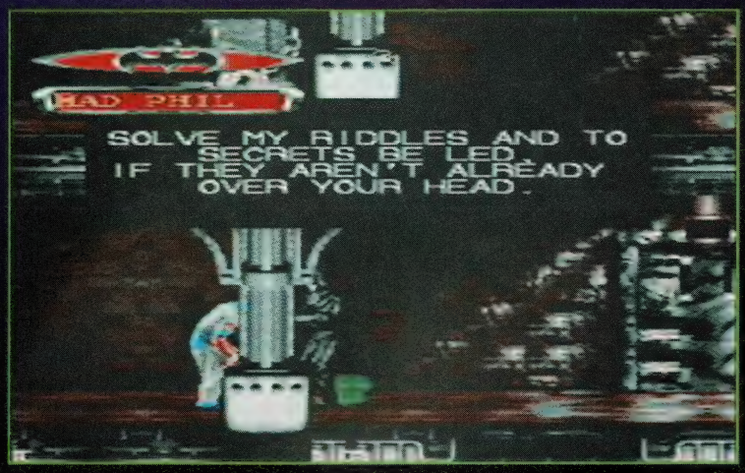
The second hardest level in the game; you get five minutes to find a bomb or else you lose a life! There is also a particular path you must follow in order to get everything done. Follow this advice and you should be ok ...

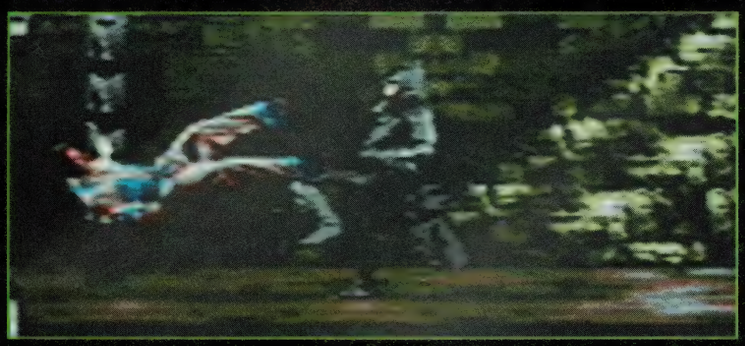
Go to the near right-end of the screen. Go up and onto the lights. Head right and up the ladder. Fight Bowtie and Carthwie, head right to find Black and Red Hood, then go left to see Bio-Man and Nardo. Next, go up and right to find Reckless. Climb up the ladder. Now, go up and right, then down to see Ringo. Go up and left to find Puddles and Muddles. Climb up through the ceiling. Dispose of more clowns and climb down again. Climb to lower platform to find Patches. Now, head up and right to see Heist and Larceny. Go up and through the ceiling. Head right, defeat more clowns, then continue right to win!

Ensure you collect all the Grey clocks placed throughout the level as these add vital time to the clock.

BATMAN & ROBIN'S OPTIONAL GADGETS

Listed on the right are the most effective optional gadgets to choose when playing as either Batman or Robin. Most of these gadgets act as a stun which temporarily stops the baddies from fighting back! Note that not all of these gadgets are available at the start of the game.





FIRST GADGET

BATMAN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Cape Morph	Start, C, Start, Hold C	Protects Batman
Flash Pellet	Towards, A, Towards, A	Stuns baddies

ROBIN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Sonic Blast	Towards, Towards, Away + A	Stuns baddies
Force Shield	Start, C, Start, Hold C	Protects Robin

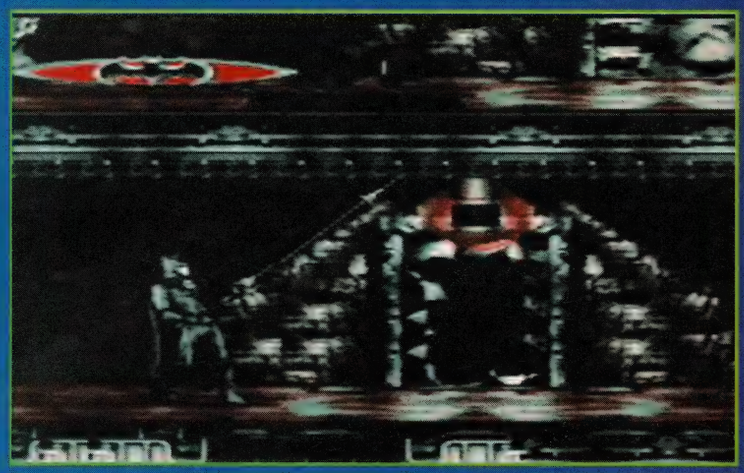
SECOND GADGET

BATMAN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Force Wall	Down, Down, Down + B	Traps enemies
Bat Bola	Down, Down, Down + A	Stuns baddies

ROBIN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Slippery Goo	Towards, Towards, Away + B	Slows baddies
Bat Bola	Down, Down, Down + A	Stuns baddies



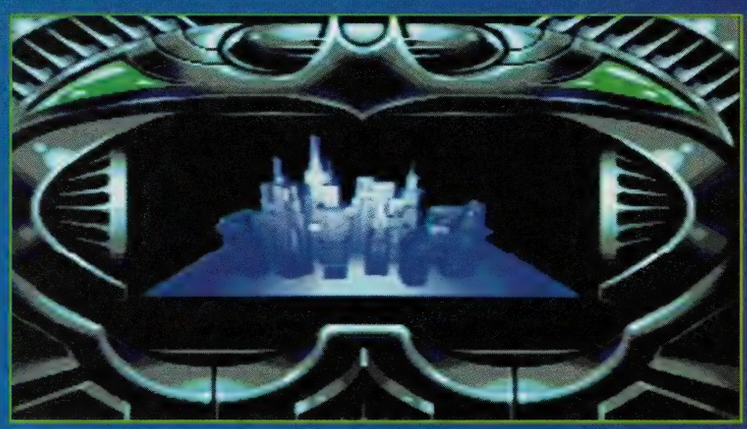
TOP TIPS

1. Before you start to play, get some practice in by using the Training option. Not only does this allow you to fight the baddies from later levels, but after a few goes, you should find you can dispose of these villains without much trouble.

2. Carefully select who to play as (pick the character that suits you best). I prefer Robin as he uses a stick which makes eliminating opponents much easier.

3. Whenever you want to go down a platform, just hold down C and press down on the D-pad. To get the Batrope to shoot straight up, press B, C and Up at the same time. When there seems to be nowhere to go to, try going up or down a platform (one of them will work!).

4. To make Batman or Robin fly, press Diagonal-Up on the joy pad, and as soon as they come out of a spin, press Up again to fly! This allows for space between you and the baddies if ever you're in deep trouble!



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Script: LEW STRINGER Art: CARL FLINT
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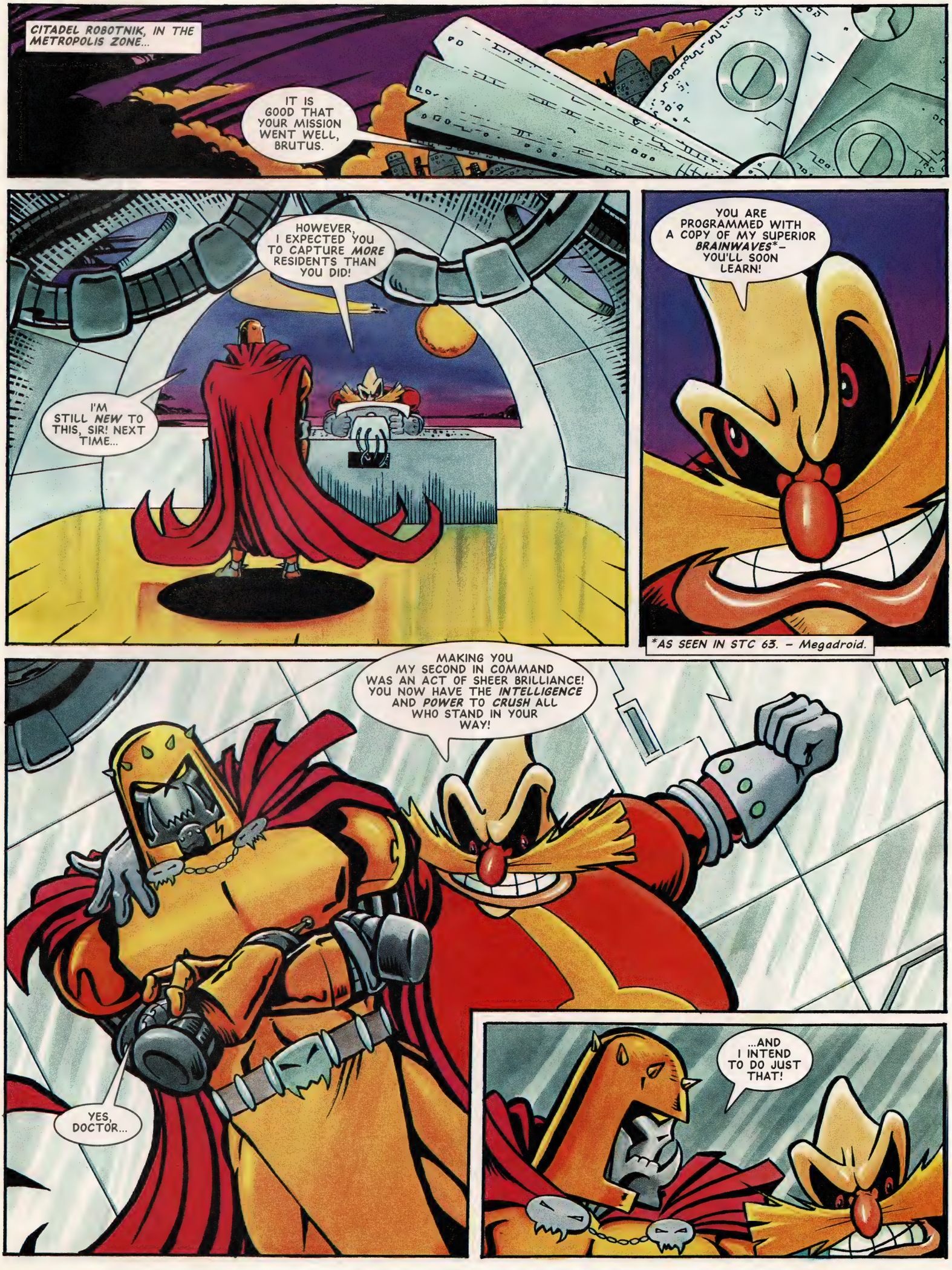
DAWN RAID ON THE RIVER CITY ZONE. COMMANDER BRUTUS LEADS AN ATTACK TO CAPTURE THE RESIDENTS...
SURRENDER, CITIZENS! THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE FROM ME!
GIVE UP! YOU ARE SURROUNDED!
GULP!
GOOD WORK, TROOPERS! NOW SEPARATE THE PRISONERS INTO TWO GROUPS!
TWO GROUPS! WHY COMMANDER?

URRK!
NEVER QUESTION MY ORDERS!
FVVUMP!
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?
ER... NOPE!
WE PREFER TO OBEY ORDERS!
GOOD! HERD MOST OF THE PRISONERS INTO THE SHUTTLE! THESE ONES CAN STAY WITH ME!
THE SHUTTLE'S COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED TO FLY TO A DESTINATION OF MY CHOICE.
THE REST OF YOU WILL COME WITH ME... TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE!
SOB! THAT MEANS THEY'LL TURN US INTO BADNIKS!


CITADEL ROBOTNIK, IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
IT IS GOOD THAT YOUR MISSION WENT WELL, BRUTUS.
HOWEVER, I EXPECTED YOU TO CAPTURE MORE RESIDENTS THAN YOU DID!
I'M STILL NEW TO THIS, SIR! NEXT TIME...
YOU ARE PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF MY SUPERIOR BRAINWAVES*– YOU'LL SOON LEARN!
*AS SEEN IN STC 63. – Megadroid.
MAKING YOU MY SECOND IN COMMAND WAS AN ACT OF SHEER BRILLIANCE! YOU NOW HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE AND POWER TO CRUSH ALL WHO STAND IN YOUR WAY!
YES, DOCTOR...
...AND I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT!

A FEW HOURS LATER, IN GRIMER'S LABORATORY...
GRIMER! ARE THE DEVICES I ASKED YOU TO BUILD READY YET?
JUST PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THEM, COMMANDER!
HERE YOU ARE! PORTABLE BRAIN SCANNERS! ALTHOUGH I DON'T SEE WHY YOU NEED THEM!
THE NEXT TIME I CAPTURE SONIC, OR ONE OF HIS FRIENDS I CAN ABSORB A COPY OF THEIR BRAIN PATTERNS AND DISCOVER THEIR SECRETS!
SECRETS?
WHERE DOES SONIC HIDE? WHERE ARE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK? THESE DEVICES WILL HELP ME TO FIND OUT!
HEH, HEH! A FIENDISH PLAN WORTHY OF EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
MUST I ALWAYS LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF ROBOTNIK?
WHAT'S THAT?

BLASTER TO STUN!
VZZAPP!
UHHNNH!
YOU WILL RECOVER, GRIMER, BUT WHILE YOU'RE STUNNED, I'LL ABSORB A COPY OF *YOUR* MIND WAVES!
KKRRRKKL!
IT WORKS! *IT WORKS!*
NOW I SHARE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS *GRIMER!*
I CAN NOW BUILD MY OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS... *LOYAL ONLY TO ME!*
NEXT ISSUE: THE SECRET ARMY!

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Doctor Robotnik drops another bloomer!

Paul Barker, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.
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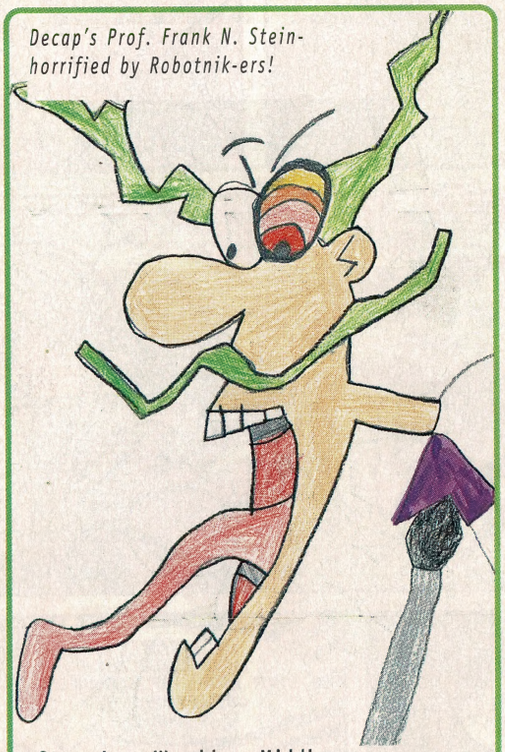
Decap's Prof. Frank N. Stein-horrified by Robotnik-ers!



Stacy Lee, Wembley, Middlesex.
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PETE PIPES UP!

Dear Megadroid,

I liked your comic before you raised the price to £1.20 and before **Sonic** turned into a blue smartie pants! I would also like to add that *STC* does not look any better since the redesign, in fact it's going downhill rapidly, so do something about it now!

Peter Heard, Abbeymead, Gloucester.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Peter, you should be seen and not heard!

NAMELESS ZONE!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed from the Datastrip that there's no place to write my name and address. I want to know why this is as I'm really quite puzzled.

Stephanie Hillon, Whitehaven, Cumbria.
MD & MCD Owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

It could be a ploy to keep boomers mysterious - (What will you do now your cover's been blown?)

STEVIE WONDER!

Dear Megadroid,

Sonic the Hedgehog has *fast* become my hero, mainly because he gets up and fights back! I also fight back because I had meningitus and have been in and out of hospital for three years.

Steven Findler, Clayton, Staffs.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

You're a brave Boomer, Steven. Just make sure those nurses have seen the last of you by staying fighting fit (oh, and happy birthday from all at STC).

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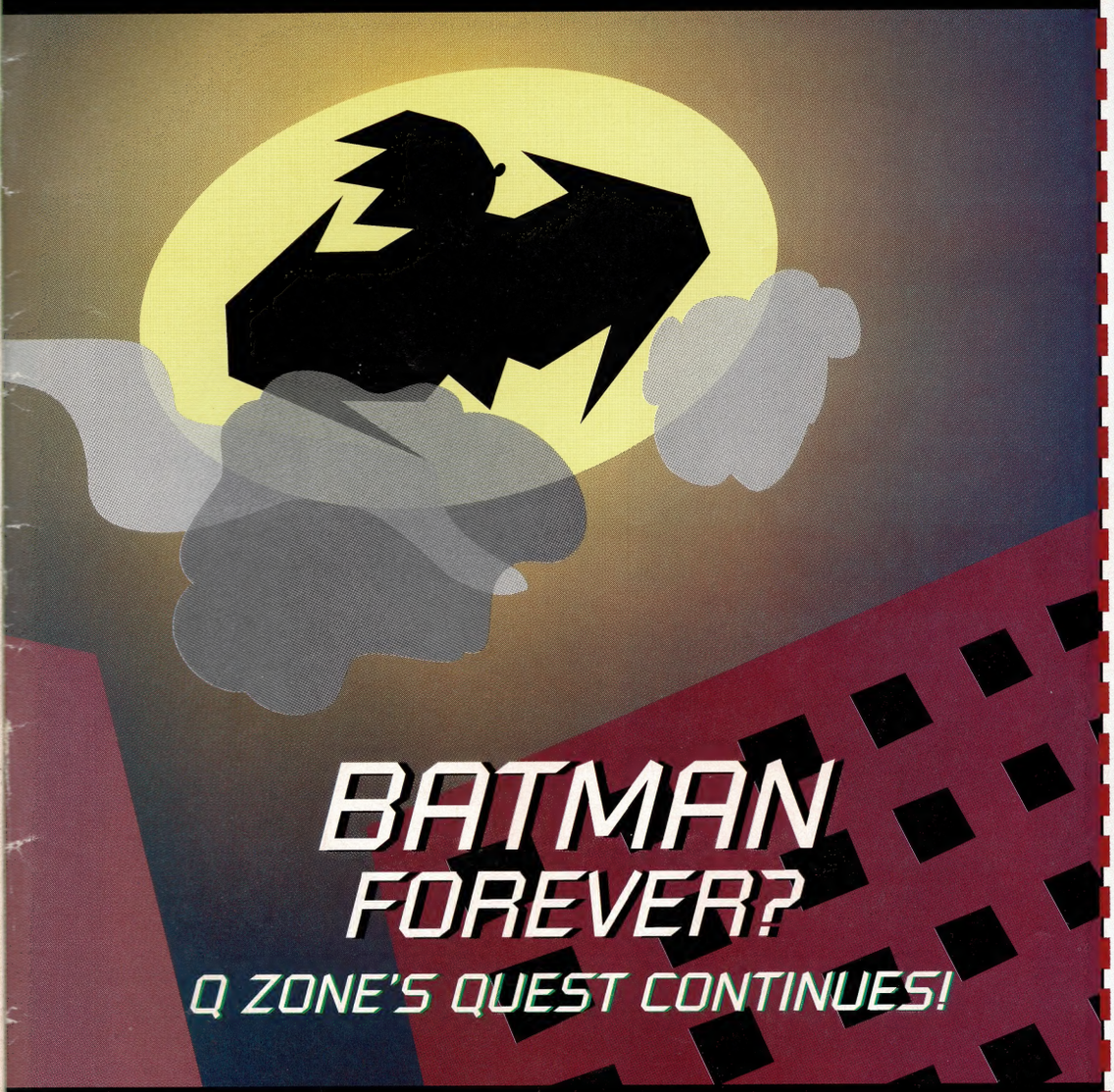

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